

115TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. _____

To prohibit Members of Congress from lobbying after leaving Congress.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. SASSE introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred
to the Committee on _____

A BILL

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Congress.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Congressional Revolv-
5 ing Door Ban Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. LOBBYING FOR COMPENSATION BAN.**

7 (a) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this Act is to prohibit
8 Members of Congress from lobbying for compensation
9 after leaving Congress.

10 (b) PROHIBITION.—No individual serving as a Mem-
11 ber of Congress on or after the date of enactment of this

1 Act shall, upon the completion of the Member's term of
2 office, accept compensation for offering any advice or en-
3 gaging in written or oral communication with regard to—

4 (1) the formulation, modification, or adoption
5 of Federal legislation (including legislative pro-
6 posals);

7 (2) the formulation, modification, or adoption
8 of a Federal rule, regulation, Executive order, or any
9 other program, policy, or position of the United
10 States Government;

11 (3) the administration or execution of a Federal
12 program or policy (including the negotiation, award,
13 or administration of a Federal contract, grant, loan,
14 permit, or license);

15 (4) the nomination or confirmation of an indi-
16 vidual for a position subject to confirmation by the
17 Senate; or

18 (5) the representation of any party in a pending
19 matter involving the Federal Government before a
20 Federal court or in a Federal administrative pro-
21 ceeding.

22 (c) EXCEPTION.—Subsection (b) shall not apply to
23 full-time employment by or elected service in Federal,
24 State, or local government, unless the activities described

1 in that subsection constitute a primary responsibility of
2 employment.

3 (d) PENALTY.—Whoever violates this section shall be
4 fined the greater of not greater than \$1,000,000 or the
5 value of the compensation received by the individual, im-
6 prisoned for not more than 5 years, or both.